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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. MATSUBARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/132,085

Filed: August 10, 1998

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A  
FLASH MEMORY BUILT-IN WHICH IS  
REWRITABLE BY USE OF EXTERNAL DEVICE

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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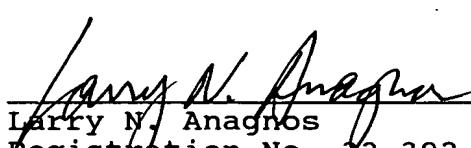
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 30. 1998. A check including the required fee of \$110 for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.32032CC6).

Respectfully submitted,

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